

Western Region Quality Improvement Committee

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	<p>Dan Grinder, Chair</p>	<p>APRIL</p> <p>Caseworker presented geo-gram to explain family dynamics in one of her cases. She explained the trials and road blocks.</p> <p>Committee was shown time line of the case and where the family is today.</p> <p>Committee discussed kinds of resources that may have helped in this case that the caseworker could not access.</p> <p>Needed:</p> <p>Shelter placements for sexually reactive children.</p> <p>Foster homes with no other children.</p> <p>Treatment for children who have been identified as offenders.</p> <p>Specific program geared for ages 8-11.</p> <p>Need for level 7 sex offender program.</p> <p>NOJOS levels explained to the committee. Committee sees the need for a level 7 and would like to push for the level</p> <p>We use our less restrictive foster homes for this level 7 and we have "burn out" of these home. Can cause trickle down effect</p>	<p>Legislature needs to be convinced.</p>

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		and may be why we lose homes. IMMERSION PROGRAM PLANNED	Casey - Drug court alumni Jared - narrate DVD with real stories Jared- invite media Foster kids - teens (18 and older) at table
	Bert Peterson, Chair	MAY 14, 2008 Karen Hill from Office of Services Review presented information on Western Performance and Status. Handouts were distributed Child and Family Status Indicators - overall Status System Performance Indicators - Overall System	
		JUNE MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS OF CHAIRPERSON, AND LAST MINUTE MEETING CONFLICTS FOR SOME OF THE OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS.	